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1. One company numbering approximately two hundred men is billeted in private houses east of the entrance to the port of Kolobrzeg (Kolberg). Naval units consist of:

One Mtb, approximately nine meters long, armed with one AA gun in the bows and one MG in the stern;

Two fast motorboats, unarmed. These boats carry no identification markings.

2. In actual fact, the control of the port is entirely in Russian hands. The commander of the Russian (i.e. the eastern part of the harbor) is Captain 2nd Class Piestov who, at the moment, is on leave; his second in command is Captain 2nd Class Sokolowski.
3. While on fishing expeditions in the vicinity of Kolobrzeg (Kolberg), informant never came across any Soviet patrol boats.
4. The waters near Kolobrzeg (Kolberg) are said to be still mined. When putting out to sea, the fishermen are told to keep within the limits of a "corridor", allegedly leading across the minefield. Informant was of the opinion that there can not be many mines, because fishermen frequently cast their nets in the alleged "minefields" without striking a mine. It is known, however, that a Soviet ship was lost by striking a mine on 28 March 1946 when, it was rumored, one general and one hundred - eighty soldiers were drowned. This particular ship was sailing from Bornholm and sank at a distance of barely a few hundred meters from the entrance to Kolobrzeg (Kolberg) harbor.

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